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**NOTICE.**

On account of being crowded for space this week some letters will be carried over till next issue.

**GEN WHEELER DEAD.**

**THE DEFENDER OF AIKEN PASSES AWAY CAUSE PNEUMONIA.**

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate Cavalry leader and brigadier general of the U. S. Army since he war with Spain, dead at 535 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the house of his sister in Brooklyn He was 69, years old He will probably be buried in Arlington Cemetery near Washington was officially tendered thanks by the S. C. Legislature for his defense of Aiken, A Hero of two wars. Was sick only six days. He died with his family at his bedside.

**IN MEMORY OF JAMES T. TROTTER**

For the first time death has entered our immediate home and laid his cold hand upon one of our precious jewels. With reverent and heavy hearts we endeavor to recount the great and irretrievable loss of this one. Only a few weeks ago with buoyant hearts and happy anticipations we looked forward to the accomplishment of many beneficent things at the hands of this beloved baby boy of ours.

It seems but yesterday when his voice was heard in every part of our home, giving hope, cheer and inspiration to the whole family. The echo of which has scarcely died away. It seems but yesterday that he left us, radiant with hope and full of good cheer. We can scarcely believe that we shall not meet and greet him on the morrow.

We know that he lives on; but we would see him, and speak with him, and feel the touch of his kind, gentle and noble heart. We look about the family circle in which he sat as if our eyes might rest upon him, only to find that he has gone from us, and we turn again with a fresh sense of sadness and personal grief. In this sad hour, we are made to sympathize with those who have sustained similar losses; too, we can see and feel the sentiment so beautifully expressed by the poet when he said: "The dead, though silent, are more living than the living."

We ask the blessings of God upon those so near to him, in the hour, when they will not hear his whisper nor see his face.

Too, we take the opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many courtesies and the much sympathy shown us and our family in this sad hour of bereavement.

PARENTS,

It is a sin to suffer with backache and pains over the kidneys, when a single dose of Pine-ules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female troubles may result. Pine-ules will strengthen the kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by Timmons Bros.

**WARDS.**

While the loss of the school building was heavy, our people are not by any means discouraged.

A large citizens meeting was held in the Methodist church the 23rd. State Superintendent O. B. Martin was present and made us a ringing speech, as also was county Supt. B. F. Sample, who acted as Chairman and made a good speech, and then speeches were made by Mess. L. C. Grice, J. P. Buzhardt, J. E. Mack, S. B. Sawyer and C. L. Jones, all speakers advocating bonding the district and raising \$5,000 to build a modern building and then the meeting endorsed this plan by a rising vote of no objections, so it looks now that Wards will at an early date have a fine school building and in the meantime Prof. Whittle and his corps of teachers will be found teaching the 125 pupils in a dwelling on corner of Saluda and Mt. Willing streets.

Dr. G. L. Trotter has just opened up a line of drugs in his new brick store.

Since White and Watson have opened up their large store and Mr. P. B. Watson has discontinued his store in the country, wagons flood our streets from the Saluda country, and Wards has never had such a big trade. Now our merchants will only advertise in the Advocate, fortune is theirs.

The Wards Baptist church is without a pastor. Rev. Mr. Bass resigned this church to accept the Leesville charge.

J. O. Jones and his family have moved to their home near Ridge Spring and Mr. S. B. Sawyer with his family of Big Creek are occupying the place where Mr. Jones moved from.

Mr. Fete Jones has been offered a position as general agent of some Life Insurance Company and with headquarters at Atlanta Ga.

Mr. Chas. B. Rogers of your city is to lecture in our Baptist church next Friday night for the benefit of our school fund.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Dr. J. C. H. Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Timmons Bros.

**DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE.**

Tuesday's session was taken up by the election of a chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the circuit Judge, two penitentiary directors, State Librarian and trustees of the various state colleges, whose terms had expired. Chief Justice Pope was elected to succeed himself without opposition although the name of Ex. Senator, Geo. S. Newber of Newberry had been mentioned.

Only two of the circuit Judges had opposition. Judge J. C. Klugh of Abbeville was opposed by Senator McGowan of Laurens and Senator Warren of Hampton, opposed Judge Jas. Aldrich. The vote showed that the Legislature was inclined to make no change, both Judge Klugh and Aldrich, being re-elected by overwhelming majorities. All the other Judges were re-elected without opposition.

In the election for State Librarian, Miss L. H. Labirde, the incumbent, was re-elected, by a large majority, she having received 136 against 14 for Miss S. M. A. Block. Messrs D. B. Peurifoy and J. O. Wingo were re-elected without opposition, as directors of the State Penitentiary.

Messrs W. J. Roddy, Dr. E. L. Joyner and A. Marklay Lee, succeeded themselves as trustees of Winthrop college. Messrs August Kohn, Dr. W. F. C. Bates and Jas I. Davis were re-elected trustees of South Carolina college; all were elected without opposition.

There were three vacancies on the Clemson board, L. A. Sease of Newberry, Augustine T. Smythe of Charleston and W. D. Evans of Marlboro. These were nominated to succeed themselves and Capt Ivey M. Mauldin of Pickens was also nominated. The vote resulted as follows: L. A. Sease 119; W. D. Evans 106; J. M. Mauldin 99; A. T. Smythe 60. The three first named were elected. Capt. E. M. Smythe of Greenville and Maj J. J. Lucas were re-elected without opposition as trustees of the citadel. Dr. W. R. Lowman and Capt. D. J. Bradham were re-elected trustees of the State colored college.

**IN THE SENATE.**

The following bills passed from the Senate to the House on Wednesday:

Senator W. J. Johnson—To forbid county supervisors and commissioners from furnishing supplies while in office.

Senator W. J. Johnson—To require the clerks in the State offices to furnish \$10,000 bond, except the clerk in the adjutant general's office, who must furnish bond in half that sum.

Senator Wells—To compel the Atlantic Coast Line to erect a depot and train shed at Florence.

Senator Carpenter—Joint resolution to authorize the appointment of a commission to examine the financial affairs of Pickens.

Senator Ransom—To allow cities having over 100 inhabitants to establish fire limits.

Senator Bivens—To change the time of holding courts in Dorchester.

Senator McGowan—Making all municipal charters perpetual.

Senator Marshall—To ratify the charter of the Central Carolina Power company.

Senator C. L. Bease—To require firms using "C. Co." to declare the names of the parties therein.

Senator Denals—To change the time of holding courts in Berkeley.

Senator Wells—Joint resolution to have the secretary of state buy new flags for the State house.

Senator McGowan—Joint resolution to have a commission appointed to examine the financial affairs of Laurens.

Senator E. S. Bease—To incorporate the Middle Carolina and Western Railway company.

Senator E. S. Bease—To appeal an act regarding capital stock of the Johnston, Saluda, Greenwood and Anderson railroad.

Senator Brooks—To pay game warden not more than \$100 annually.

A house bill by Mr. Callison, regarding public guardians, was also read for the third time and will be enrolled for ratification. The Ransom-Manning bill was made a special order for tomorrow and will be one of the first dispensary bills to be debated.

Besides the lockout bill, other special orders on the calendar now are: Special committee—Regarding the phosphate commissioner's duties.

Senator C. L. Bease—To prescribe a holiday for State colleges.

Senator Ransom—Four biennial session bills.

Senator Hood—Reducing the time for proving wills to two years.

Senator Bates—To amend the code relating to assessment of property.

The bill to reduce passenger fares to two and a half cents was unfavorably reported.

**NEW BILLS.**

New bill introduced were:

Senator Warren—To require suits against insurance companies to be entered in the counties where they arise.

Senator Carlisle—To make the hours of labor of railway employees 12.

Senator C. L. Bease—To pay no fee to anyone serving in place of any State officer, judge or solicitor.

Senator C. L. Bease—To fix the salaries of the county officers.

Senator Ransom—Joint resolution to have the State treasurer issue Geo. H. Cornelson a brown consol in place of one lost.

Senator Hood—To prevent the sale of adulterated foods and to make it compulsory to declare the formula.

Senator Christensen—Two bills and a concurrent resolution along the line of recommendation by the fish commission regarding the sale and license for oysters, terrapin, etc.

**Senator Carlisle—To have a commission appointed to examine into the financial affairs of Spartanburg.**

Senator Carlisle—To allow unlimited number of directors in banking, shipping, building, trust and insurance companies and to have them divided into classes advisory and active.

Senator Marshall—To have all pharmaceutical clerks stand an examination.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock a portrait of the late ex-Governor Hugh S. Thompson will be presented to the senate, accompanied by a special message from Gov. Heyward. Remarks will be made by several of the members.

The speaker and the clerk of the house accompanied by two pages bearing the dispensary investigating committee's bill came over at 1 o'clock and the bill was formerly ratified and sent to the governor for his signature.

**IN THE HOUSE.**

The following new bills were introduced in the lower house.

Mr. Rucker—To authorize governor to appoint directors of dispensary.

Mr. Hutto—To authorize grand juries to employ expert accountants.

Mr. Brice—To provide funds for paying indebtedness of Fairfield county.

Mr. Haskell—To amend franchise tax law.

Mr. Stoll—To authorize building of a stationery steel bridge over the Black river at Kingstree.

Mr. E. J. Etheredge—To require county commissioners to supply clerks of court with typewriters to be used in recording deeds.

Mr. Morgan—To amend commutation tax law.

Mr. McMaster—To provide for the manner and time for the payment of wages due employees of common carriers.

Mr. Harley—To provide for State and public schools.

Mr. Sanders—To provide for making witnesses of persons with reference to games of chances.

Mr. Epling—To provide that magistrates cannot serve processes except in the disability of constables.

Mr. Sanders—To prevent the encouragement of litigation.

Mr. McCall—To authorize trustees of McCall school district to purchase a brick school house.

Mr. Lester—To authorize election at Wards school district on question of issuing bonds.

Mr. Saye—To pay P. W. Love \$275 for stock killed by State veterinarian.

D. O. Herbert—To restore to Geo. H. Cornelson brown consol bond lost in Australia.

D. O. Herbert—To exempt licensed embalmers from any duty.

Mr. Sanders—To authorize Spartanburg city school trustees to collect incidental fees in certain case.

Special committee—License bill with reference to shell fish.

Mr. W. McEl Green—To repeal act creating immigration bureau.

Concurrent resolution by Mr. Hutto to provide for the appointment of a joint committee to ascertain the needs of the Citadel academy with reference to the acquiring of more property.

Dr. Anderson—To require that certain civil action must be commenced within three years instead of six years as now permitted by law.

Dr. Etheredge—With reference to examination for license of applicants to practice pharmacy.

Mr. Cothran—Relating to the duties of registers of menses conveyances.

Mr. Bass—To require the payment of \$16 47 back taxes to Mrs. Susannah Floyd.

Mr. Otts—To regulate the manner of applying for pardon so that applicant must advertise his intention in county papers for at least 30 days.

Cherokee delegation—To increase salaries of coroner, treasurer, auditor and supervisor of Cherokee county.

**SAMARIA**

Beautiful spring, bog killing weather, cold days, snow and sleet have made up our weather record for the past week.

Girls are wearing fragrant bouquets of violets.

Who is it that does not know Dr. E. Boatwright? The mail carrier and successor of Wm. Westmoreland. He is very popular, and worthy of all esteem.

The patrons of the school are delighted with their teacher Miss Leslie Quattlebaum.

Mr. James Westmoreland of the Batesburg Telephone Company has been quite busy for the last few days putting in new telephones and repairing the line.

Miss Ruby Glover made the Samarias a pleasant call a few days ago. She delights the people of Mims by her excellent teaching.

We were glad to have with us a few days ago our friend, the Editor of the Lexington Dispatch, Mr. G. M. Harman.

Miss Daisy Bon, a charming lady of Steed Ean, visited Miss Leila Boatwright of this place on Sunday.

**RIDGE SPRING.**

Mr. Clifford Boatwright has bought from Col. R. B. Watson the property known as the Angel place and has moved his family there. He is also putting up out buildings on his lot in the west end and expects to build himself a handsome residence there during this year.

Mr. Lewis Claxton has bought a lot for the purpose of building stable upon it.

Mr. Emma Blocker has returned to her home after a long stay at her son's home in Edgefield county.

Mr. Geo. Boatwright lost an infant child last week. The burial took place at St. Ebal church.

Recently Miss Ora Padgett was over from Columbia on a brief visit to her aunt, Mrs. Carson.

A good deal of plowing has been done recently in this vicinity.

The Kensington Club was entertained by Mrs. Carson and Miss Sloan at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served.

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is now on; if you value money do not miss it.  
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Today more interesting values will be offered, and more interest will be taken by the women than heretofore, and the prices on Woolen Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Blankets and Comforts should interest every buyer that expects to need these goods in next 12 months.

The Suit Department is teeming with values that perhaps will never be matched again. New up-to-date Suits, both in style and material, at prices that bear the Mill End tickets, which means reduction unmatched hereabouts.

All over the store every piece of goods bears the Mill End tickets, and it means a saving that can only be realized by visits in person to this store. Come today. Leave home to spend the day with us. There will be penny sales held at intervals during the day that will be most interesting and valuable to those who come.

90-inch wide Linen Sheeting, hard round thread, worth \$1.00 the yard, will be sold today in the great Mill End Sale at, yard ..... 75c.

We will sell today 90 inch wide pure Linen Sheeting, beautiful quality, hard round thread, the popular fabric for Ladies' Waists, Shirtwaist Suits, Fancy Work, etc., worth \$1.25 the yard, Mill End Sale price, yard ..... .89c.

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**HOLSTON CROSS ROADS**

We have had plenty of rain and warm weather this week.

Mr. Luke Robinson, of Emory, spent Sunday night with friends of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bodie spent Sunday with relatives in Batesburg.

Mr. Eugene Bodie, of this section, worshipped at Leesville Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Bodie and family visited Mr. W. W. Holstein Sunday.

Misses Bernice and Ella Wise worshipped at Leesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holstein, of Johnston, are visiting the formers father this week.

Mr. H. G. Bodie worshipped at Batesburg Sunday night.

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